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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	BLATT, Lawrence	Confirmation No.:	
Serial No.:	10/555,735	Group Art Unit:	1646
Filed:	November 30, 2006	Examiner:	Zachary C Howard
For:	<b>SYNTHETIC CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF</b>		

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR1.111**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 20, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.